

# Impact Assessment Report

## Project Disha

Phase 1 and 2

***Direction towards education***

FY- 2023-24

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## 1. Project Overview.

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**Project Duration:** 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024

**States:** Delhi, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh

**Districts:** Delhi, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad

**Financial Nature:** Fully Funded

**Project Budget:** 1.48 Cr.

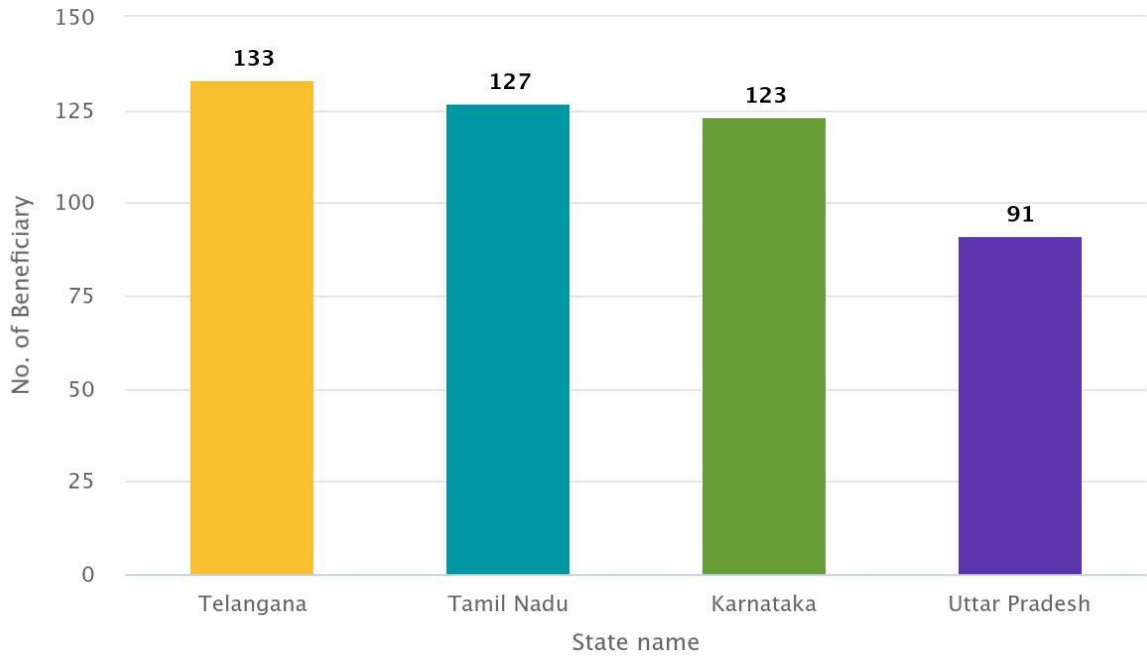
**Target Beneficiaries:** 474 Scholars, 455 Pursuing

**SDG's Targeted:** SDG 4- Quality Education, SDG 5- Gender Equality

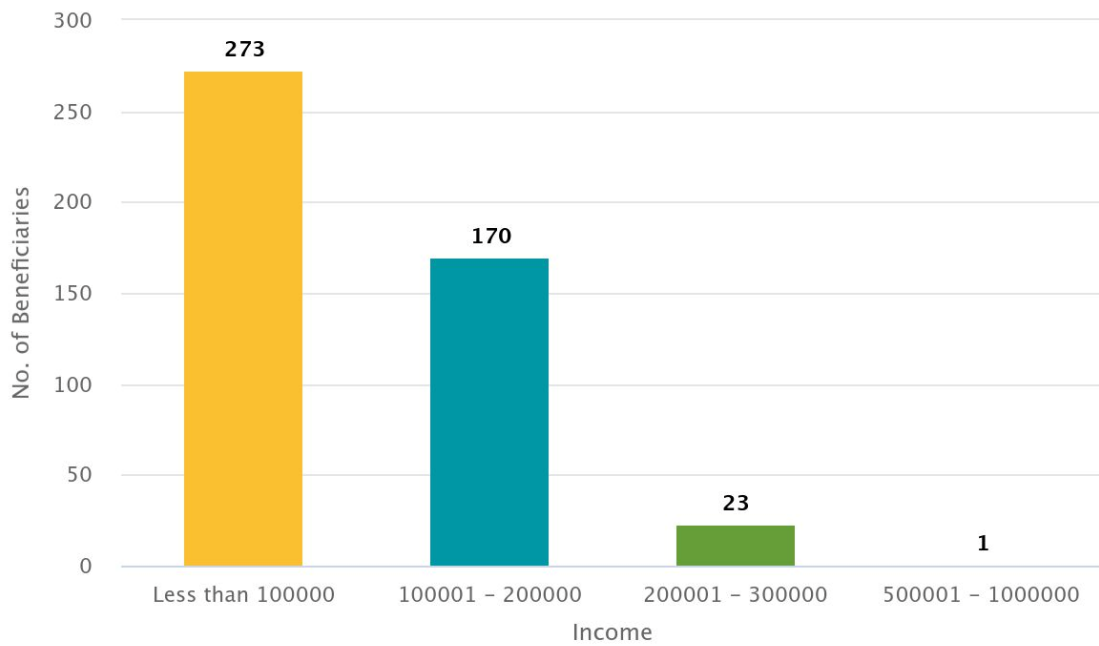


## 2. Impact

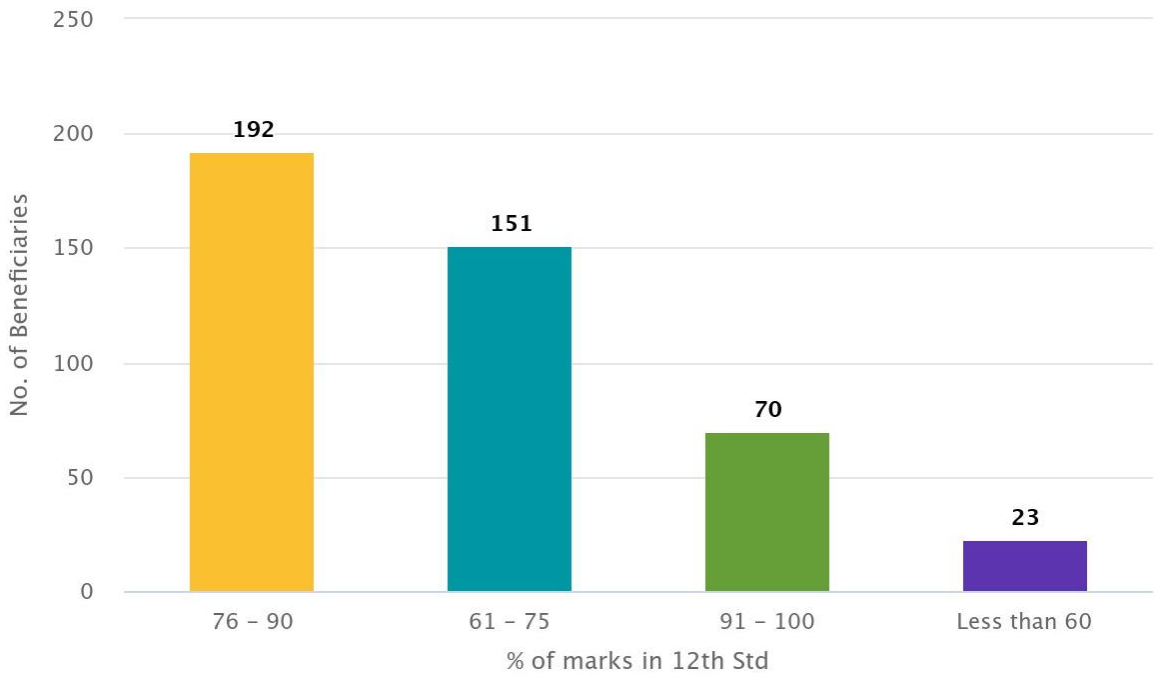
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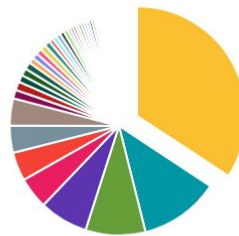
### Family Income



**Percentage achieved in 12<sup>th</sup> Standard**



**Course Attended**



- B. Com
- B. Sc. (Computer Sciences- Primary)
- B.C.A.
- B.B.A.
- B. Sc (Data Science)
- B. Sc.
- B. Com (Hons)
- B. Sc. (Artificial Intelligence)
- B. Sc. (Mathematics)
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### 3. Testimonials

#### 3.1

**Name:** Buram Pallavi

**DOB:** 10/11/2004

**Gender:** Female

My father, a daily wage earner, has been a constant inspiration to me. Witnessing his dedication and struggle to provide for our family has deeply affected me. The exhaustion etched on his face when he returns home after a hard day's work pains me, yet his smile remains intact. He assures us, without fail that he would go to any lengths to ensure our well-being.

My parents, both Papa and Maa, recognize the paramount importance of education in our lives. They continuously strive to secure our access to proper schooling, empowering us to become independent individuals.

Although excelling in academics has brought me immense joy, I perceive it merely as a stepping stone. My true passion lies in becoming a Chartered Accountant (C.A.), for I firmly believe that it will not only benefit me personally but also alleviate the financial burdens that weigh upon our family. With every fiber of my being, I am hopeful that pursuing my passion will herald an end to the adversities we face on a daily basis.



**3.2****Name:** Urla Srilekha**DOB:** 27/04/2005**Gender:** Female

I promised myself to be a protector for my family and a beacon of hope for them. My father is a farmer who faces many challenges every day. Sometimes he goes days without work, and sometimes he is not fairly paid for his hard work. My mother has always been a source of courage, giving us the strength to rise from difficult situations.

Despite our limited resources, my parents always prioritized our education. To honor their hard work, I did my best to excel the academics and the extracurriculars in my school. My dedication was paid off with the merit-based scholarship from Birlasoft to pursue my higher studies.



My dreams go beyond just finding a job and settling down. I aspire to make a positive impact on my family, our society, and the nation at large. I want to support my family and give them a better life, making their sacrifices worth it.

### 3.3

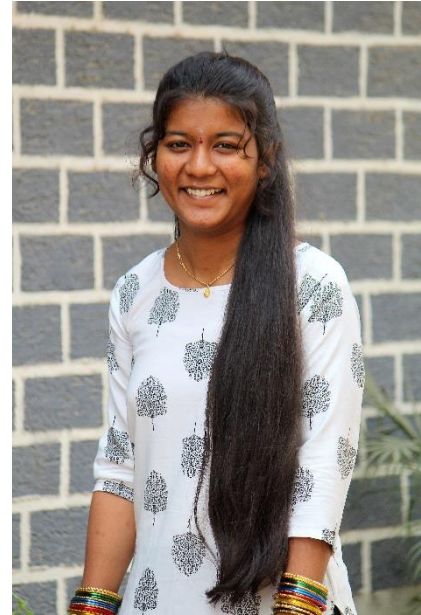
**Name:** Shailaja

**DOB:** 29/05/2004

**Gender:** Female

I come from a close-knit family of four. My father, a college attendant, always dreamed of sending his children to a great college. My mother, a tailor, sewed our dreams with the needle of her perseverance and hard work. Although my parents couldn't attend school, they always believed in giving opportunities to their children that they never had.

I have always strived to live up to my parents' hopes and become successful in my career. My dream is to become a radio jockey, and thanks to the Smile Foundation's Scholarship Program for Girls supported by Birlasoft Ltd., I can study BA in Psychology and Mass Communication at a reputed college in Hyderabad.



To finance my expenses, I provide tuition in my free time. I've learned that success is a journey, not just a destination. Looking ahead, I envision a future where my dreams take flight. With gained experience, I plan to pursue a master's degree, reaching new heights in my career.



4. Gallery



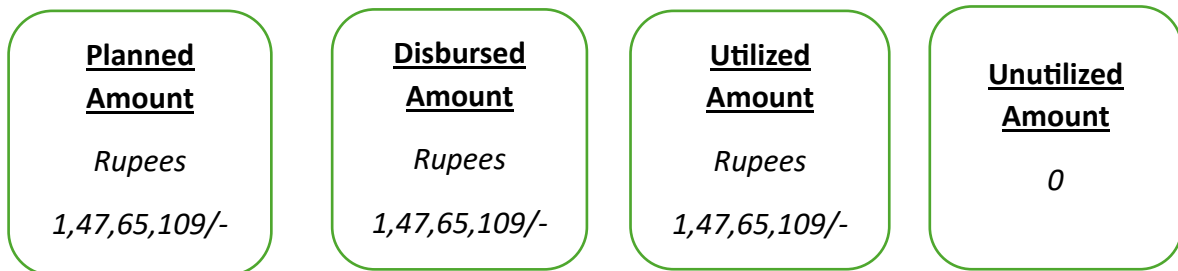


## 5. Annexures

### 5.1 Beneficiary List (Descriptive)

State	Number of Scholars
Uttar Pradesh	91
Karnataka	123
Tamil Nadu	127
Telangana	133
<b>Total</b>	<b>474</b>

### 5.2 Project budget



### 5.3 Project Budget Utilization: List Supporting documents.

Sr. No.	Invoice/Receipt/Bill Submitted
1	Tuition Fees for Scholars
2	Trainers Cost
3	Project Coordinator
4	Travel and Monitoring cost
5	Project Audit
6	Project Admin cost



#### 5.4 Due Diligence Checklist-

Name of the Document	Status (Yes/No/N.A.)
CSR Form 1	Yes
80 G Certificate	Yes
12 A Certificate	Yes
Pan Card	Yes
FCRA Certificate	N.A.
Project MOU	Yes
Audited UC	Yes
80 G Receipts	Yes

#### **6. Summary**

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